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 Federal Communications Commission  
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 Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 96-115 and 96-149

Dear Commissioners:

I strongly urge you and the Commissioners to protect my privacy by requiring phone companies to obtain my approval before they sell my customer records. I don't want to be flooded with even more phone calls from pushy telemarketers.

Records revealing who I call, who calls me, the length and frequency of my calls, and the other details of my phone bill should be private information, not available for sale or use by the phone company. This information could be used by scam artists, telemarketers, and others with an interest in knowing the private details of my life.

Please take a strong stand today to protect Americans from this attempt by the phone companies to violate our right to privacy.

Sincerely

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*P.S. I pay the phone company an extra fee so as to keep my name, address and phone number out of the general telephone listings books. The phone company (Ameritech) and other companies are going too far when my personal information is being "manipulated" for their profits! Where is my right for protection against another form of personal identity theft!*